



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
WU-16J

Dear Sir or Madam:

You are receiving this mailing because you either commented on the Beeland Group, LLC draft permits in person at one of the public hearings or in writing or because you requested a copy of the Response to Comments on this United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) decision. Upon closure of the public comment period, EPA reviewed the issues raised by the public, gathered information to clarify those issues and developed this response to comments document.

EPA made the following change to the final permit:

In attachment F, quarterly monitoring was changed to monthly monitoring.

The final permits are available for review at:

**Bellaire Library:** South Bridge Street, Bellaire, Michigan; Wednesday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Mancelona Township Library:** 202 State Street, Mancelona, Michigan; Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5:** 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL; Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact William Bates by phone at (312) 886-6110 or by e-mail at [bates.william@epa.gov](mailto:bates.william@epa.gov).

In addition, the final permit can be viewed online at:

<http://www.epa.gov/region5/water/uic/beeland.htm>

**Appeal**

In accordance with Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) section (§) 124.19, any person who filed comments on the draft permits or participated in the public hearing may petition the Environmental Appeals Board to review any condition of the final permit decision. Such a petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting review of the decision, including a demonstration that the issue(s) being raised for review were raised during the public comment period (including the public hearing) to the extent required by these regulations. The petition should, when appropriate, show that the permit condition(s) being appealed are based upon either, (1) a finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous, or (2) an exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which the Environmental Appeals Board should, in its discretion, review.